



## WILLIAM FUSCO OBITUARY

William Anthony “Sarge” Fusco, 81, of Oxford, NJ died November 15, 2018 in Timberville, VA.

He was born December 19, 1936 in Patterson, NJ, and was a son of the late Anthony William and Elsie Casale Fusco. He was a prison guard at Rahway State Prison, and a Plainfield police officer before starting his own business as a well respected contractor. **He served on the U.S.S. Boston from 1954-1957**, and the U.S. Naval Reserve on the U.S.S. Fulman. He left the Navy Reserve and joined the Army Reserve in 1977. There he went to ranger school, and was with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> ranger battalion. He shot competitively with the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Rifle Team. He competed at Camp Perry national matches every year, and was on the list of the President’s 100 (the top 1000 yard marksmen in the U.S.A.). He retired from the military in 1988 as a Command Sergeant Major. He was past president of Chapter 3 Rolling Thunder in Warren County, NJ. He advocated for and worked with veterans, especially those wounded, and those suffering with PTSD. In his last years, he also served on the executive board and was a range safety officer of Shongum Sportsmen Association. He spent his life serving his country, educating anyone who would listen, on the constitution and the rights of Americans. He volunteered and served the many communities he lived in, and will be missed by all those who had the honor of knowing him. Surviving is one son, Michael Fusco and wife Sandy of Strasburg, VA; three daughters, Michele Sartori and husband Tom of North Plainfield, NJ, Dawn Pratt and husband David of Broadway, VA, Toni Fusco of Timberville, VA; grandchildren, Willie, Danny, Christina (Mo), Nicole (Brian), Nicolas, Katie (Derrick), Christopher (Heidi); great grandchildren, Jesse, Elaina, Adam. The body was cremated. Services are pending.